

Assessment for Developing Comprehensive and Coordinated System for Supportive Services, Nutrition Services, Multipurpose Senior Centers, Health Care, and Residential Care by Brunswick County

The Cape Fear Area Agency on Aging surveyed various stakeholders including older adults to assess the barriers of each county in the development of a comprehensive and coordinated system for supportive services, nutrition services, multipurpose senior centers, health care, and residential care by county. The survey was conducted during December 2007 and January 2008. Those who responded to the survey were asked to identify the 3 highest concerns for each of the service categories. The surveys were available on-line and in hard copy format. This table is part of the *2008-2012 Area Plan for Aging*, developed by each of the Regional Area Agencies on Aging. An X denotes high priority need of programs, services, and needs in the county. Among all the counties deficiencies in transportation, and home-delivered meals were identified concerns relative to developing a comprehensive and coordinated system for supportive services. Five of the six counties identified dental care and mental health counseling as key issues. In addition Brunswick County residents identified concerns relative to adult day services, emergency preparedness plans, housing/home improvement, congregate nutrition, nutrition counseling, senior centers, primary health care, CAP/DA, adult care homes, and Special Assistance-In Home. Following are the responses and written comments from the survey.